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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: NORWEGIAN GROUP TO OTC

REF: OSLO 49, STATE 278818

1. COMMERCE PLEASED NORWEGIAN TOUR GROUP PLANS VISIT OTC
AND WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. AS INITIAL STEP COMMERCE WILL BEGIN IDENTIFYING
EXHIBITORS SEEKING NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATION AND WILL
PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH THIS INFORMATION BY MID MARCH.

3. COMMERCE PREPARED ORGANIZE ONE-DAY PROGRAM IN
WASHINGTON. NEED KNOW SPECIFICS SUCH AS ITEMS TO BE
COVERED, OBJECTIVE OF MEETING, AND EXPECTED LEVEL OF
GOVERNMENT OR BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS.

4. IN VIEW CRITICAL TRAVEL FUNDS SITUATION, REGRET USDOC
UNABLE PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PER DIEM AND INCREMENTAL
TRAVEL COSTS FOR FSL.

5. LIMITED TRAVEL FUNDS MAY PRECLUDE SENDING ESCORT
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OFFICER FROM WASHINGTON TO HOUSTON. HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE

AVAILABILITY OF HOUSTON DISTRICT OFFICE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST
GROUP AT CONFERENCE.

6. FOREIGN BUYER STAFF PROJECT OFFICER IS JOHN VOTTA
OED/BIC, (202) 967-3265. VOTTA WILL ASSIST MISSION
MEMBERS CONTACT APPROPRIATE U.S. EXHIBITORS.

7. FYI: RE YOUR INTEREST IN SPECIALIZED MISSIONS IN
CONSUMER GOODS FIELD. BIC PRESENTLY IDENTIFYING
CONSUMER GOODS EVENTS IN U.S. OF INTEREST TO SPECIALIZED
MISSIONS. WE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO PROVIDING SUPPORT
IF BUYER GROUPS QUALIFY UNDER FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM
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